



Both community colleges contract with new and existing industry to train employees and have personnel on staff to work with business and industry.

### Higher Education

University of Va at Wise, Wise, VA  
Emory & Henry College - Emory, VA  
VA Polytechnic Institute - Blacksburg, VA  
Radford University - Radford, VA  
King College - Bristol, TN  
Virginia Intermont College - Bristol, VA  
East TN State Univ. - Johnson City, TN  
Milligan College - Johnson City, TN  
Lincoln Memorial Univ. - Harrogate, TN  
Univ. of TN - Knoxville, TN

All colleges listed are within three hours driving time from Scott County.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### Health Care

- Scott County residents have access to four hospitals in the adjacent Tri-Cities area, and five facilities in neighboring counties. There are seven community clinics and three nursing homes. The area is served by numerous specialists, as well as, general practitioners.

### Hotels/Meeting Rooms

- Appalachian Mtn. Cabins
- Pap Paws Cabin
- Boone's Point Cabins
- Travel Inn
- Natural Tunnel State Park Cabins Campground, and Yurts (Coming in May 2017)

### Libraries

Scott County is a part of the Lonesome Pine Regional Library system. The County Public Library has over 84,000 volumes.

### Recreation

- Outdoor opportunities abound at the Natural Tunnel State Park, The Homeplace Mountain Farm & Museum, Scott County Park & Golf Course, Grogan Park in Gate City, Weber City Recreation Complex, Duffield Recreation Complex, Bush Mill, Keith Memorial Park in Nickelsville, Bark Camp Lake, the Jefferson National Forest, the High Knob Recreation Areas, and the Clinch and Holston Rivers.

- Organized community recreational programs are available year around for the entire family.

- Carter's Fold, the birthplace of country music, holds weekly shows featuring traditional Appalachian music.

- Cultural activities in the area include the Siege at the Blockhouse, Clinch Mountain MusicFest, Nickelsville Days, Mountain Treasures Festival, the Carter Fold Annual Festival, Duffield Daze, the Papa Joe Smiddy Mtn. Music Festival, Bush Mill Day, Scott Co. Horse Assoc. events, Christmas parades, and a variety of drama, music, and sports events.

### Religion

- There are over 100 churches in the county representing most Protestant denominations and the Roman Catholic faith. A Jewish Synagogue is located nearby in Blountville, TN.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Scott County is served by five primary highways: U.S. 23, U.S. 58, I-26, VA 65, VA 71, and VA 72.

### Interstates

I-26 ----- 1 Miles  
I-81 ----- 25 Miles  
I-75 ----- 60 Miles

### Air

#### Commercial Air Service

Tri-Cities Regional Airport, in Blountville, TN, is approximately 35 miles from Scott County. Airline service is provided by USAir, Delta, Allegiant Air, and American Airlines.

#### General Aviation Service

Lonesome Pine Airport in Wise, VA, 35 miles from Duffield, is equipped with a 5,408 ft. runway, medium intensity lighting with VASI-beacon lights, radar coverage from Indianapolis Air Traffic Control, and instrument approaches for inclement weather.

### Railroads

CSX Transportation  
Norfolk Southern Railway

### Trucking

More than 30 motor freight carriers have terminals in Scott County or within a 30-mile radius. Sample list: Estes Express, Roadway Express, and ARA/Smith's. Overnight services are available through UPS, Federal Express, and RPS.

## INDUSTRIAL-BUSINESS-TECH PARKS

**Scott County Regional Business & Technology Park**-----40 acres available

**Scott County Industrial Park**  
Dungannon -----25.00 acres available

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